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Via US Mail and e-mail

Christine Todd Whitman, Administrator
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
P.O. Box 1473
Merrifield, VA 22116

**Re: Rubber and Plastic Additives (RAPA) Panel, Consortium No.
HPV Chemical Challenge Program Submission
Sulfenamide Accelerators Category
Category Justification and Testing Rationale**

Dear Governor Whitman:

The RAPA Panel of the American Chemistry Council is pleased to submit the subject documents to EPA's HPV Chemical Challenge Program (Program) as our test plan for a category covering two of the 39 chemicals RAPA is voluntarily sponsoring in the Program. The RAPA Panel includes the following member companies: Bayer Corporation, Ciba Specialty Chemicals Corporation, Crompton Corporation, Flexsys America L.P., The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company, The Lubrizol Corporation, Noveon, Inc., R.T. Vanderbilt Company, Inc., and UOP, LLC.

In this submission, please find the *Category Justification and Testing Rationale* for the category *Sulfenamide Accelerators*. Two chemicals in the category are sponsored in the Program, as listed in the following table:

RAPA Panel	
Sulfenamide Accelerators Category	
Chemicals Sponsored in the US HPV Chemical Challenge Program	
CAS Number	Compound Name
102-77-2	Benzothiazole, 2-(morpholiniothio)-
13752-51-7	Morpholine, 4-O(morpholiniothiocarbonyl)thioip



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Data for three additional chemicals in the category, listed in the table below, are used to support the conclusions reached for the category.

RAPA Panel Sulfenamide Accelerators Category Additional Chemicals in the Category	
CAS Number	Compound Name
95-31-8	2-Benzothiazolesulfenamide, N-tert-butyl-,
95-33-0	2-Benzothiazolesulfenamide, N-cyclohexyl-,
4979-32-2	2-Benzothiazolesulfenamide, N,N-dicyclohexyl-

In addition to the *Category Justification and Testing Rationale*, please also find attached robust summaries contained in IUCLID-formatted documents for each of the two sponsored chemicals and the three supporting chemicals in the category.

This submission is also being sent electronically to the following e-mail addresses:

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If you require additional information, please contact the RAPA Panel's technical contact, Dr. Anne P. LeHuray at (703) 741-5630 or anne_lehuray@americanchemistry.com.

Sincerely yours,

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